BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2005-250-T and 2005-266-T - ORDER NO. 2005-612

OCTOBER 24, 2005

IN RE: Docket No. 2005-250-T – Application of ORDER GRANTING Charleston Transportation Leasing, LLC, **REQUESTS FOR** 5840 Rivers Avenue, Suite 102, North **HEARING AND** Charleston, South Carolina 29405 (Mailing) **SCHEDULING HEARING** address: Post Office Box 63523, North) Charleston, South Carolina 29419) (District) 6) for a Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. and Docket No. 2005-266-T – Application of Charleston Transportation Leasing, LLC, 5840 Rivers Avenue, Suite 102, North Charleston, South Carolina 29405 (Mailing address: Post Office Box 63523, North Charleston, South Carolina 29419) (District 6) for a Class C Charter Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the requests of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) for the Commission to hold a formal hearing regarding the Applications of Charleston Transportation Leasing, LLC (Charleston Transportation) for a Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for a Class C Charter Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. ORS's requests were filed with the Commission on October

12, 2005. As set forth in S.C. Code Ann. §58-4-10(B), the ORS is considered a party of record in all proceedings before the Commission.

As a result of its investigation of the applications of Charleston Transportation, the ORS advises that it has concerns regarding Charleston Transportation's compliance with Commission rules and regulations to operate as a motor carrier and believes a formal hearing to be the best venue to address these issues.

Based upon the assertions presented by ORS in its requests, the Commission finds it necessary to institute a formal proceeding and schedule a hearing in this matter to address the applications of Charleston Transportation, and therefore, grants the following.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The requests of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a formal hearing is granted.
- 2. A formal hearing shall be held before the Commission on February 2, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission's offices at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina to address the Applications of Charleston Transportation Leasing, LLC.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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